

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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GAS PIPELINE FROM MYANMAR TO INDIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to lay a gas pipeline from Myanmar to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalised or signed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a), (b) & (c) Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has finalised a Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the proposed gas pipeline from Myanmar to India. As per this, the proposed gas pipeline will pass from Myanmar to India through our North Eastern States and then on to West Bengal and Bihar. The Myanmar Government are yet to take a decision to sell gas to India. The question of finalising the proposed gas pipeline will arise only after that.